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REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the Sequence Rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.

In the Notice, it was indicated that the paper or compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing is not the same as the computer readable form ("CRF") of the Sequence Listing as required under US practice.

In reply, enclosed herewith is a substitute Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e). The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and no new matter has been added. Amendments directing its entry into the specification have also been incorporated herein.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement set forth in the Notice has been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with the Sequence Rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Copy of the Notification of Defective Response dated April 23, 2007; and
- 2. Substitute Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form.